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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank L. Hall

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A LASER

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 20, 2006, whose initial period of response is set to expire on September 20, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.